

# News of the Day in Moline and East Moline

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## INSANE PATIENT JUMPS IN RIVER

Leonard Philip Believed To Have  
Become Frightened On Bridge  
and Takes Life.

Leonard Philip, a patient from the  
Watertown hospital for insane,  
plunged into the Mississippi river  
from the Campbell's island bridge  
about 9 o'clock this morning. When  
he was taken from the water he  
was living, but death followed in a  
few minutes.

Philip was 38 years of age. He  
was allowed the freedom of the  
ground with a group of patients,  
but he became separated from the  
others. Why he went to the bridge  
and whether or not the act was in-  
tentional, is not known.

Attendants at the hospital say  
that one of the characteristics of  
Philip was that he was easily  
frightened and in that state he lost  
control of himself.

Two electricians working in that  
locality saw Philip as he plunged  
into the river. Persons near took  
him from the water, and for a moment  
he was able to sit up in a  
boat. Before they reached the  
shore he collapsed and death fol-  
lowed.

## BATTERY BOUND FOR U. S. SHORE

Cordova Member of Unit Returned  
Home, Says That Division Left  
Last Saturday.

Battery F, One Hundred Twenty-  
third field artillery, in which many  
Rock Island and Moline boys en-  
listed, was scheduled to begin its  
homeward trip Saturday, accord-  
ing to a letter received by Sergeant  
A. C. Hangell, son of O. C. Hangell  
of Cordova.

Sergeant Hangell was a member  
of the battery and he has just ar-  
rived home. The Cordova man, who  
has been a member of Company F,  
Sixth Illinois, which is now Battery  
F, since July 12, 1912, was sepa-  
rated from the division at Limps-  
dun, Luxembourg, Germany, Jan. 11,  
when he was sent to a base hospi-  
tal for an operation.

"I was with the battery all the  
way from Camp Logan through St.  
Mihiel, the Argonne and then with the army of  
occupancy." He was using a pocket  
diary to give a brief history of the  
battery, which had been mentioned  
three times for its conspicuous  
bravery.

"We went into the St. Mihiel sec-  
tor Aug. 30, and saw our first ac-  
tion Sept. 12 at Bouzonville. The  
next day we advanced several  
kilometers to a point southeast of  
Mont Sac. It was across this field  
that the British in 1914 lost 40,000  
men in 28 minutes and the French  
in 1915 suffered 30,000 casualties in  
eight minutes. Our casualties were  
not unusually heavy. On Sept. 14  
we were made corps artillery, which  
meant that we were liable to be  
changed to any point of the  
line. We were sent on up to the  
Champagne front immediately and  
experienced our first air raid. We  
took up a position two kilometers  
from Paris on the edge of the  
Argonne wood—Sept. 19 and at 2

## CORNERSTONE IS LAID BY GREEKS

Over Three Hundred March in  
Parade and Attend Ceremonies  
of Church.

Despite the weather yesterday  
afternoon, three hundred paraders  
joined in the march that led to the  
laying of the cornerstone of the new  
Hellenic Orthodox church in East  
Moline.

The Belgian-American band led  
the procession. Following the band  
in a beautifully flag-draped ma-  
chine, was Mayor G. F. Johnson, W.  
I. Taze, J. W. Casto and Rev. Father  
Kostopoulos, head of the new church,  
who were the principal speakers at  
the ceremonies at the church. Oth-  
ers who marched were Greek-Ameri-  
can soldiers and civilians.

James Pallos was master of  
ceremonies and delivered the talk  
as the stone was placed. Collections  
made netted the church \$1,500.  
Chris Argiopolas, of the Union  
Metallic Iron company, made the  
largest contribution of \$380.

The new structure is located on  
Eighteenth Avenue, between Twelfth  
and Thirteenth streets. The church  
is of the latest design and is pat-  
terned after one of the famous  
churches in Moscow. The edifice is  
of brick and is fire proof through-  
out. It will cost approximately \$50,  
000 and will be ready for occupancy  
about July 15.

## DISTRICT MEET TO BE IN E. M.

Illinois and Iowa Moose Order to  
Hold Annual Convention  
In June.

Delegates of the Loyal Order of  
Moose of Illinois and Iowa district  
will hold a convention in East Mo-  
line in June. Six hundred mem-  
bers are expected at this gather-  
ing.

The location of the convention  
was decided upon in a meeting in  
Daytonport yesterday. Robert Duff  
presenting the invitation of East  
Moline.

## MOTORCYCLE AND TRUCK CRASH BUT DAMAGE IS SMALL

A truck belonging to Robert Ev-  
ana, grocer, and driven by Clarence  
Ellingsworth, collided with a mo-  
torcycle at 2 o'clock Saturday af-  
ternoon at the Fifteenth street and  
Fifth Avenue intersection. No one  
was injured. The truck, in which  
Ellingsworth and a small boy were  
riding was traveling west from Six-  
teenth street and the motorcycle,  
upon which two men were riding,  
came from the east. Ellingsworth  
claims that he slowed down in or-  
der to give the motorcycle a chance  
to go ahead, but the driver kept up  
his rapid rate of speed. None of  
the men was injured. Front wheel  
of the truck was demolished. The  
traffic officer on Fifteenth street  
took the motorcycle riders in charge.

## SLIGHTLY INJURED AS SHE IS THROWN TO STREET BY CAR

Mrs. Godfrey Anderson, 1512  
Twenty-eighth Avenue, Moline, was  
slightly injured at 9:30 last evening  
when struck by an automobile  
driven by Avery J. Ryan, 427 Fifth  
street, Moline, at the corner of  
Thirteenth street and Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Anderson who had been at-  
tending services held at the Luth-  
eran church, was carrying an umbel-  
la and was unable to see the ap-  
proaching machine. She was thrown  
to the pavement.

Dr. F. J. Otis was summoned and  
he removed her to the Lutheran  
hospital, where it was found that  
only a few minor bruises were in-  
curred about the head. She will be  
able to return to her home in a few  
days. Mr. Ryan, it was stated, was  
driving the car at a rate of nine  
miles per hour, at the time of the  
accident.

## BELGIAN BABY DAY RECEIPTS \$1,769.93

Belgian baby day a week ago Sat-  
urday netted \$1,769.93 for homeless  
Belgian babies and a check for this  
amount will be forwarded by the  
Rev. J. B. Culemans, in charge of  
the Moline, East Moline sales, to  
Belgian relief offices in Chicago. In  
Moline, forest-me-not bouquets  
brought \$1,109.24 and East Moline  
gave \$660.69 for this fund.

Forget-me-not days are being  
held all over the nation for relief  
of Belgian infants in Belgium,  
and while it is not likely that an-  
other benefit of this nature will be  
undertaken in the upper end of the  
county, the Belgian-American alli-  
ance will continue its relief fund  
activities.

## ROCK ISLAND CAR CRASHES IN TREE

A wrecked machine, said to be-  
long to Bert Carban (Dupper),  
Rock Island taxicab man, was  
found at Fourth Avenue and Third  
street, Moline, last night by De-  
tective Lobbert. An investigation  
revealed that the car had skidded  
and collided with a tree.

All the News All the Time—  
The Argus.

## Obituary

La Verne Dale McLain, 6-year-  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mc-  
Lain, died at 4:15 this morning in  
the home of his parents, 1705 Sev-  
enteenth Avenue, Moline.

La Verne Dale was born April  
25, 1913, in Silvis. Besides the par-  
ents he leaves one sister, Bernadine,  
at home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes  
Kerkering will be held at 2:30 to-  
morrow afternoon in her residence,  
2503 Fifth Avenue, Moline. Rev. R.  
S. Haney will officiate. Interment  
will be in Riverside cemetery.

Karl Zeller, aged 73 years, one of  
the earliest pioneers in Hampton  
township, died at his home on a  
farm in Hillsdale, at 2:30 Saturday  
afternoon. Mr. Zeller was born in  
Germany and came to this country  
when a youngster. Surviving are the  
widower, one daughter, Freda, at  
home, and a daughter in Moline.

Funeral services will be held at  
2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the  
Lutheran church on Hampton bluff  
with Rev. John Schmaak in charge.  
Interment will be in the Lutheran  
cemetery.

## TO LAY CHURCH STONE IN WEEK

Cornerstone of Colored Folks' Place  
of Worship in Watertown to  
be Placed Sunday.

The cornerstone of the recently  
completed Zion colored Baptist  
church, Twelfth street, Watertown,  
will be laid at 3 o'clock next Sunday  
afternoon. Masonic Master Rev. S.  
R. Walkup of Moline, will have  
charge of the afternoon program  
and the dedication sermon will be  
delivered by Rev. F. K. Nicholson,  
Davenport. Honor roll of subscrib-  
ers to the \$3,000 building is being  
prepared and will be enclosed with  
other church records in a receptacle  
in the stone.

Rev. A. Madison, a missionary, de-  
livered the Sunday morning sermon  
at 11 o'clock yesterday and in the  
evening Rev. C. W. James, pastor of  
the church, spoke.

## Police News

Four chickens appear to be the  
sum total of the plunder obtained  
by the chicken thieves who raided  
the coop at 142 Railroad Avenue,  
Moline, Saturday night. The chick-  
ens are owned by Claus Peterson,  
A. A. Loader, 29 years old, of Day-  
tonport, will be arraigned in Moline  
police court at 7 o'clock this even-  
ing on a charge of driving a mo-  
tor vehicle without a license.

Coffers of the city of East Moline  
were enriched this morning when  
five men pleaded guilty to charges of  
intoxication, before Magistrate A.  
A. Niles. All five were arrested Sat-  
urday night.

## ABANDONS WIFE FOR OTHER GIRL

His Wife is Filthy in the Home—  
Will Not Live With Her But  
Will Support Children.

Because, he says, his wife was as  
filthy as a woman can be and had  
not treated him as a wife should,  
Jared Pebbles, aged 35 years, who  
sat in the Moline police court this  
morning facing a charge of wife-  
abandonment, said he would never  
go back to his wife for anything in  
the world, but he would take care  
of his two children.

Mrs. Mina Pebbles, the com-  
plainant, Pebbles, their two chil-  
dren and another girl, with whom  
Pebbles had been keeping company,  
sat in the police court. The young  
girl said that she did not know  
Pebbles was married. "I have been  
going with him for a year and he  
has asked me to marry him," she  
sobbed. Pebbles was bound to the  
grand jury and committed to jail  
on default of \$500 bail. Pebbles  
told the following story while on  
the stand:

"I was a green farmer boy only  
17 years old, when I first met the  
woman who is now wife. I wouldn't  
go back to her now for anything in  
the world. She hasn't been a wife  
to me. She is as filthy as any  
woman can be."

Moline police allege that Pebbles  
himself is none too clean. Mrs.  
Pebbles testified that her husband  
has failed to support her and the  
children. She will soon become a  
mother again and unless outside  
aid comes will be dependent on the  
county for support.

"I met her at a country fair and  
it was after midnight," said  
Pebbles in describing his first meet-  
ing with his wife. "Soon after-  
wards someone told me that I had  
to marry her. I didn't know any  
better and married her."

"Everything was all right for the  
first year. But then she wouldn't  
live on the farm any more and we  
moved to Iowa. I turned every cent  
over to her. She kept the house  
like a hog pen."

"We came to Moline and rented  
some rooms but they told us to go  
out. We went to East Moline and  
rented some rooms there. The same  
thing happened. They said my wife  
was too dirty and asked us to move."

"She's not been faithful to me. I  
wish I had started drinking instead  
of going with this girl. I wouldn't  
have got another girl in all this  
trouble time."

## RETURNS TO U. S. WITH LIMB GONE

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley  
of Silvis received word Saturday  
from their son Waldo, who has ar-  
rived at Hoboken and has been re-  
moved to St. Mary's hospital there.

The boy, who served with heavy  
field artillery in France, was se-  
verely injured in a motorcycle ac-  
cident three days after the signing  
of the armistice. He has spent the  
time since in hospitals in France and  
it was necessary to amputate one  
leg.

## TRIES FOR THIRD TIME TO BECOME CITIZEN OF U. S.

After having been once notified  
that he has lost his citizenship  
rights forever by claiming exemp-  
tion from military service because  
he is an alien, Erick Erickson, 1133  
Fifth Avenue, Moline, Saturday  
again appeared in the Moline city  
court and asked to be naturalized.

All that Judge G. O. Dietz could  
tell the citizenship claimant is that  
he would have to wait until the  
naturalization examiner arrives in  
Moline on May 7. The judge is en-  
tangled and is unable to settle the  
question.

Erickson is a discharged soldier.  
He was inducted into the service,  
after he had been drafted, appeal-  
ed to the president for exemption  
and had surrendered his first citi-  
zenship papers. He served in the  
army three months. Shortly after  
an act forever barring aliens who  
had claimed exemption because  
they were aliens, from becoming  
citizens. Shortly before the local  
court was asked to issue the order  
barring Erickson from citizenship  
he came to the court and obtained  
another set of first citizenship pa-  
pers. Court officials at that time  
knew nothing of the fact that  
Erickson had claimed exemption or  
had already filed a declaration of  
intention.

## ED SIMONSON AND BEN WOOD ARRIVE

Private Benjamin Wood, son of  
Mrs. Beder Wood, 1750 Twelfth Ave-  
nue, Moline, has arrived in New  
York City and is now enroute to  
Quantico, Va., to await discharge  
from the service. He went over-  
seas Oct. 27, 1918, as a replacement  
for marine regiments which had  
been at the front. After signing of  
the armistice he was stationed at  
Camp Pontzen, Brest, France.

Word received Saturday by Mr.  
and Mrs. Gust Simonson, 1318  
Tenth street, Moline, is that their  
son, Ed Simonson, has arrived in  
New York after six months' ser-  
vice overseas, and that he is to be  
sent to Camp Mills, where he will  
be mustered out. Ed was a mem-  
ber of the Three Hundred Sixth in-  
fantry. Seventy-seventh division,  
and saw action in the front line in  
closing days of the war.

## BELGIAN ALLIANCE HONORS OFFICERS

Members of the Belgian-American  
alliance of Moline and East Mo-  
line are planning to attend a re-  
ception and entertainment Wednes-  
day at Chicago in honor of 115 Bel-  
gian officers and men who will be  
in that city from 7 o'clock that  
morning until 11 o'clock at night.  
All men of the party have seen four  
years' service and all have been  
decorated for valor in battle.

Their visit to Chicago is in the  
interest of the Victory Liberty loan  
campaign but Belgian-Americans  
of the middlewest have arranged a  
reception and tribute to the heroes.  
Dinner at the Congress hotel at  
6:30 in the evening will be the prin-  
cipal event of the day.

## NEW SCHOOL ON BLACKWELL SITE

After Warm Discussion Gordon  
Loses Board's Favor by  
One Majority.

Moline's new school building will  
be erected on the Blackwell site,  
Eighteenth Avenue A and Twenty-  
fifth street A. If no litigation is en-  
countered. The Moline board of  
education by one majority vote, de-  
cided for the Blackwell site over  
the Gordon site, which is at Four-  
teenth Avenue and Twenty-ninth  
street. The cost of the property is  
\$5,000.

The board met Saturday after-  
noon and after some discussion in  
which several expressed the opin-  
ion that the proposition should be  
put to the vote of the electorate, a  
vote was taken. The vote on the  
Blackwell resolution was: Yes—  
for Blackwell, Gus Lindvall, L. E.  
Nutt, E. H. Wilson, A. L. Ander-  
son, C. R. Rosborough, T. F. Whar-  
ton.

No—(against Blackwell), Dr. J.  
B. Bennett, Clyde W. Becker, W. S.  
McClurg, Mrs. Lucy Samuels, Dr.  
Mabel Otis.

At the school election April 19,  
the returns showed 961 for the  
Gordon site and 937 for the Black-  
well location. Although the Gor-  
don site received the plurality it  
did not receive the majority of the  
votes cast at the election.

"It doesn't appear to me that we  
have the right to act against the  
wishes of the people," said Dr.  
Otis in arguing for a new election,  
and was supported by several oth-  
er members. "I don't see how we  
can get away from letting the peo-  
ple choose." Several members felt  
as if the sites have not been dis-  
cussed and believed themselves in-  
capable of voting on the question  
not knowing the merits of either  
site. The final vote came after a  
warm discussion.

The meeting adjourned after the  
vote on the Blackwell site was an-  
nounced. The site question was  
the only proposition to come be-  
fore the board. Paving, costing  
\$1,500, will be constructed in front  
of the location this year. The new  
building is to replace the inade-  
quate Logan school building.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER CRASHES IN CAR

Ed Kruse, 1912 Fifth street,  
Moline, was fined \$25 and costs for  
driving a motor vehicle while he  
was intoxicated. Kruse was ar-  
rested at Death's curve, Fifth Ave-  
nue and Sixth street, Moline, at  
11 o'clock Saturday evening, after  
he had collided with a machine  
driven by Mrs. H. H. Hamilton of  
Rock Island. Mrs. Hamilton ap-  
peared in the Moline police court  
this morning and walked out of the  
11 o'clock Saturday evening, after  
collecting damages which she alleged  
he caused by his reckless driving.

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WE have added more bargains in our Dol-  
lar Department than before. Bring this  
ad with you and save Dollars. Mail or-  
ders will be sent the same day as received and  
all parcel post prepaid.

White Laundered Shirts	\$1.00	4 yards Table Oleicloth	\$1.00
10 pairs leather tip Gloves	\$1.00	Rompers, 2 for	\$1.00
1 pair Horseshoe Gloves	\$1.00	1 White Table Linen, 2 yards	\$1.00
2 pairs Muleskin Gloves	\$1.00	All Ladies' Skirts and Dresses	\$1.00
Men's \$2 and \$3 Hats	\$1.00	Ladies' Tennis Slippers, 2 pair	\$1.00
20c fine colored Socks, 6 pairs	\$1.00	Men's Tennis Slippers, 2 pair	\$1.00
20c Rockford Socks, 6 pairs	\$1.00	Boys' Tennis Slippers, 2 pair	\$1.00
7 pairs Gantlet Gloves	\$1.00	Ladies' white lawn waists, \$2 values	\$1.00
4 small Suitcases	\$1.00	Ladies' gauze unionsuits, 2 for	\$1.00
Ladies' white Pet- ticoat	\$1.00	Ladies' Nightgowns	\$1.00
Watch, guaranteed for 1 year	\$1.00	Ladies' gauze vests, 5 for	\$1.00
Boys' heavy stifle Overalls	\$1.00	Pillow Cases, large sizes, 3 for	\$1.00
Ladies' Oxford and Pumps, \$4 and \$5 values	\$1.00	72x90 Petticoats in all colors	\$1.00
Leather Envelope Purses, \$2 values	\$1.00	Ladies' House Dresses	\$1.00
Patent Leather Purses, \$1 \$1.00 values	\$1.00	Arroyo or Lion Brand Col- lars, 8 for	\$1.00
25 Ladies' Hand- kerchiefs, 10c val.	\$1.00	Men's red, white or blue handkerchiefs	\$1.00
Children's Play Shoes	\$1.00	\$1.50 dozen for	\$1.00
Misses' and Children's White Baby Doll	\$1.00	12 pair Men's socks in differ- ent colors	\$1.00
Growing Girl's White Baby Doll Pumps with rubber heels	\$1.00	15c values	\$1.00
Men's fine Night Gowns	\$1.00	Men's and Boys' \$1 Summer caps, 2 for	\$1.00
5 pairs Suspenders	\$1.00	\$1.50 Crow Brand Shirts, sizes 14 1/2 to 19	\$1.00
2 Men's heavy Duck Aprons	\$1.00	Men's White Paint- er Overalls	\$1.00
Men's striped every day Pants	\$1.00	\$2 Men's overalls	\$1.00
\$1 Men's Poroknit separate garments, shirts and drawers, 2 garments	\$1.00	Boys' Knee Pants	\$1.00
\$2 Men's fine ribbed Union Suits	\$1.00	\$2.50 Army shirts	\$1.00
25c Rubber or Celluloid Vic- tor Collars	\$1.00	5 pairs Imitation leather Gauntlet Gloves	\$1.00
8 for	\$1.00	Boys' unionsuits, 5 for	\$1.00
Boys' Shirts and Drawers, 50c values	\$1.00	Men's \$2 Khaki Pants	\$1.00
4 garments	\$1.00	Men's \$2 Mosh unionsuits	\$1.00
4 flannel Chil- dren's Gowns	\$1.00	Bathtub Shirts or Draw- ers, \$1 values	\$1.00
2 Boys' Sport Shirts	\$1.00	2 for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Men's Sport Shirts, 2 for	\$1.00	\$2 Men's, Ladies' and Chil- dren's sweaters	\$1.00
50c and 75c Men's fine silk fibro hose, in different colors, 4 pairs	\$1.00	\$2 Dress Shirts	\$1.00
Boys' 75c and \$1 waists, 2 for	\$1.00	\$1 fine hockies, spring shades,	\$1.00
Ladies' silk Hosi- ery, 3 pairs	\$1.00	Boys' Khaki overalls, \$1 values,	\$1.00
Ladies' Hose, 8 pair	\$1.00	2 for	\$1.00
Children's Stock- ings, 5 pairs	\$1.00	\$2 Men's finest athletic suits	\$1.00
Children's \$2 Dresses	\$1.00	Men's athletic unionsuits, 2 for	\$1.00
		\$1 Boys' Bathing suits, 2 for	\$1.00
		\$2 Men's bathing suits	\$1.00

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